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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2364**

**House Bill No. 2305\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The coordinator of elections shall:

(1) Provide annual training to the persons designated as election crime specialists pursuant to Sections 2, 3, and 4; and

(2) Publish and distribute educational material that is designed to provide information about the criminal provisions of this title to local law enforcement agencies.

(b) The training provided pursuant to subdivision (a)(1) and the educational material published pursuant to subdivision (a)(2) must include a review of the criminal provisions of this title and best practices in investigating such crimes.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The comptroller of the treasury shall designate at least twenty percent (20%) of the investigators in the division of investigations as election crime specialists. Each election crime specialist must receive annual training from the coordinator of elections.

(b) Election crime specialists shall investigate credible reports of election crime when such reports are referred to the comptroller of the treasury by a district attorney general, the Tennessee bureau of investigation, the secretary of state, or a local law



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enforcement agency, if the comptroller finds that there is a reasonable suspicion that a violation has occurred.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Each district attorney shall designate at least twenty percent (20%) of the district's assistant district attorneys general as election crime specialists. Each election crime specialist must receive annual training from the coordinator of elections.

(b) Election crime specialists shall investigate credible reports of election crime when such reports are referred to the district attorney general and the district attorney general finds that there is a reasonable suspicion that a violation has occurred.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation shall designate at least twenty percent (20%) of the investigators in the criminal investigation division as election crime specialists. Each election crime specialist must receive annual training from the coordinator of elections.

(b) Election crime specialists shall investigate credible reports of election crime when such reports are referred to the bureau by a district attorney general and the director finds that there is a reasonable suspicion that a violation has occurred.

SECTION 5. For purposes of taking administrative actions required by this act, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1822\***

**House Bill No. 1914**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-103, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting:

(a)

(1) A person must not be admitted to a polling place while the procedures required by this chapter are being carried out except election officials, voters, persons properly assisting voters, the press, poll watchers appointed under § 2-7-104, and others bearing written authorization from the county election commission.

(2) A county election commission may adopt a policy to credential members of the press.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2267**

**House Bill No. 2121\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-106(b), is amended by deleting the language "county election commission" and substituting the language "county election commission and state coordinator of elections" wherever it appears.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-106(c), is amended by deleting the language "county election commission" and substituting the language "county election commission or state coordinator of elections" wherever it appears.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-133, is amended by deleting subsection (c), substituting the following, and redesignating the remaining subsections accordingly:

(c) The coordinator of elections may conduct independent audits of the voter registration file using commercial groups that identify deceased individuals as part of their businesses.

(d) The county election commission shall cancel the registration of each deceased person listed under the reports or information compiled under subsections (a) and (b), in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The commission shall thoroughly investigate the status of the registrants identified by the audits in subsection (c) and cancel the registration of registrants found to be deceased.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-140(a)(1), is amended by adding the language "in accordance with SECTION 5" immediately after "effort to enter into agreements with other states".



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SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-140, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

( ) The state coordinator of elections shall not enter into an agreement with other states or contract with an entity for the purposes of list maintenance if that agreement or contract requires documents related to list maintenance to be withheld from public inspection.

SECTION 6. If a provision of this act or the application of a provision of this act to a person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.